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In re Application of:

TEMME, Werner; BERGS, Ralph; HABERLE, Hans; MAIER, Alois

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: January 25, 2001

Title: **USE OF AQUEOUS POLYURETHANE DISPERSIONS IN
FORMULATIONS FOR SPORTS FLOOR COVERINGS**

(A Continuation of International Application PCT/EP99/05384
filed on July 27, 1999)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Filing Form for Continuing U.S. Patent Application
- (3) International Publication No: WO 00/06521
International Publication Date: 10 February 2000 (10.02.00)
which consist of 44 pages including:
 - 1 Page of the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 41 Pages of Textual Specification
 - 3 Pages of 17 Claims
 - 0 Sheets of drawings
- (4) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report
- (5) PCT/IPEA/416 Notification of Transmittal of International
Preliminary Examination Report
- (6) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report
- (7) English Translation of the Application
- (8) Preliminary Amendment
- (9) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (10) PCT/IB/306 Notification of Recording of a Change
- (11) PCT/IB/301 Notification of Receipt of Record Copy
- (12) PCT/IB/304 Notification Concerning Submission of Priority
Document
- (13) PCT/IB/308 Notice of Informing the Applicant of the
Communication of the International Application to the
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- (14) PCT/IB/332 Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified
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FILING FORM

FOR CONTINUING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a
- ☒ Continuation Application under:
 - ☒ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
 - ☐ Divisional Application under:
 - ☐ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
 - ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application
 - ☐ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2)

of **prior** ("parent") application:

Serial No. PCT/EP99/05384

Filed: July 27, 1999

Entitled: USE OF A AQUEOUS POLYURETHANE DISPERSIONS
IN FORMULATIONS FOR SPORTS FLOOR COVERINGS

2. ☒ *Enclosed for application under 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) are:
- ☐ 32 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)
 - ☐ 21 claims
 - ☐ 0 sheets of drawings

3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):

TEMME, Werner; BERGS, Ralph; HABERLE, Hans; MAIER, Alois

(37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

The **Total Filing Fee** is calculated as follows:

Enter the Amendment filed in the prior patent application on _____ prior to calculating the filing fee.

X Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)		(Col 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	21	minus 20	1	x9=	0		x18=	\$18
INDEP	1	minus 3	0	x40=	0		x80=	0
BASE FILING FEE:				+355=	355		+710=	\$710
<u>xx</u> Multiple Dependent Claims				+130=	0		+270=	0
				TOTAL	355	OR TOTAL		728

Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status: _____
 was filed in the parent application, and small entity status is still proper and desired (Rules 60, 62 only); _____
 is filed herewith; _____
 will be filed at a later date. _____

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_____ A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the \$ _____ extension fee.

___ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.

___ No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, together with a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

___ The prior application is assigned of record to _____, the Assignment being recorded on _____, on Reel _____, Frame(s) _____.

___ An original executed Declaration is enclosed.

X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

B' --This application is a Continuation Application of International Application PCT/EP99/05384 filed on July 27, 1999 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated in their entirety.--

X Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the German application(s) 198 33 819.8, filed July 28, 1998, is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):

X was/were filed in the parent case;
___ is/are enclosed herewith;
___ will be submitted at a later date.

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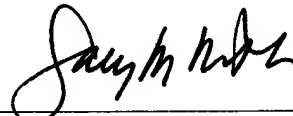
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____ If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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